(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the minor forest produce. Any such damage will be assessed by the Forest Range Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue, but shall not participate in any profits.

D. RAJA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 23rd May 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to the 20th June 1923 (4 P.M.) for the supply of rations to the elephants of the district for a period of six months from 1st July to the end of December 1923. For conditions and other particulars, please refer to the detailed notification of date published on pages 345-346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 31st May 1923.

Notification of sale of timber, dated 11th June 1923.

The timber of defaulting purchasers will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, commencing from the 18th June 1923 :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date and hour of sale	Place of sale
1	Chamrajnagar Depot	18th June 1923 at 2 P M. ..	Chamrajnagar
2	Hunsur Depot	20th June 1923 at 2 P.M. ..	Hunsur
3	Periyapatna Depot	21st June 1923 at 2 P.M. ..	Periyapatna
4	Woodyard, Mysore	25th June 1923 at 8-30 A.M. ..	Mysore

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable

and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid not later than the 30th June 1923. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the 30th June 1923, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the 30th June 1923. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th June 1923.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following quantities of timber in Hassan and Arsikere depots will be sold by public auction on the 25th and 26th June 1923 in the Hassan Sandal Koti and at Arsikere, respectively, by the District Forest Officer Hassan at 2 o'clock in the afternoon subject to the condition of payment of entire sale amount before the 30th June 1923 :—

Depot	Kind of timber	Quantity	Date of sale	Remarks
Hassan ..	Teak poles	1,203 Cft. ..	23th June 1923 ..	More or less
	Honne logs.. ..	57 ,, ..	do ..	do
	Bite	40 ,, ..	do ..	do
Arsikere ..	Teak poles	500 ,, ..	26th do ..	do

As for other conditions attention is invited to the detailed notification of the 12th May 1923 already published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 24th May 1923 on pages 312 and 313 of Part VI.

Notification dated——June 1923.

In modification of the notification dated the 28th April 1923 published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 10th May 1923 in pages 272 and 273 of Part VI *re* the sales of grazing right in the Nagapuri Bendekere and Kodihalli Forests on the 25th, 27th and 28th June 1923 respectively, it is hereby notified that the sales of all the said forests will be held on the 27th June 1923 at Arsikere instead of on the different dates.

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer.